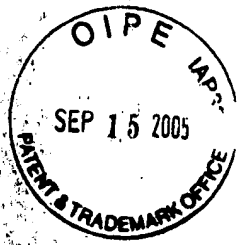


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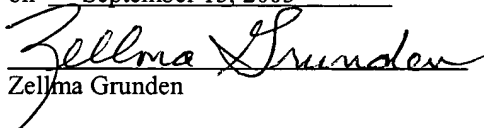
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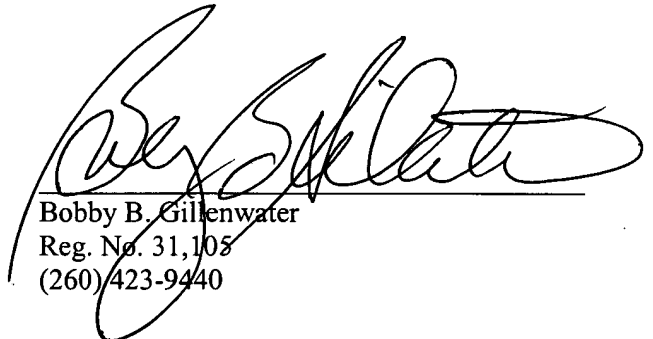
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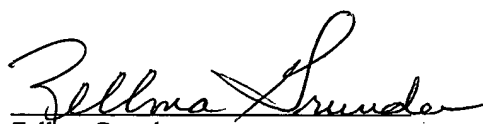
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Check** ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	\$300.00	2011	\$150.00	Utility Filing Fee	
1012	\$200.00	2012	\$100.00	Design Filing Fee	
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1013	\$200.00	2013	\$100.00	Plant Filing Fee	
1014	\$300.00	2014	\$150.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	\$200.00	2005	\$100.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
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2. Patent Search Fees:

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1111	\$500.00	2111	\$250.00	Utility Fee	
1112	\$100.00	2112	\$50.00	Design Fee	
1113	\$300.00	2113	\$150.00	Plant Fee	
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SUBTOTAL (2)					0.00

3. Patent Examination Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1311	\$200.00	2311	\$100.00	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	\$130.00	2312	\$65.00	Design Examination Fee	
1313	\$160.00	2313	\$80.00	Plant Examination Fee	
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4. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims		Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	2	- 3**=	0	x		0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim						0.00
SUBTOTAL (4)						800.00

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1201	\$200.00	2201	\$100.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$360.00	2203	\$180.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204	\$88.00	2204	\$44.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1451	\$1,510.00	1451	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	\$500.00	2452	\$250.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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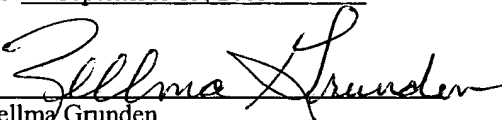
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
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